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LINE SENSOR LAYOUT METHOD THEREFOR**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

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ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on March 22, 2006 in this case, Applicants submit herewith the Issue Fee Transmittal Form (i.e., "Part (B) - Fee(s) Transmittal") with an authorization to charge a Deposit Account No. 13-4500 (Order No. 1232-4540US1) for an amount of \$1,715.00 in payment of: the Issue Fee Due (\$1,400.00); the Publication Fee Due (\$300.00); and an advance order of 6 copies of the patent (\$15.00).

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